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LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

On March 3, 1994 the Applicants sent a SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312 to correct a number of typographical errors in the specification of the above-identified application. It has recently come to our attention that the SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312 contained a typographical error. In particular, the third line below "In the Specification:" should begin --On page 1-- instead of "On page 17". The amendment corrects a typographical error in the structure of meropenem. We direct the Examiner's attention to the remarks section of the SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312 which clearly indicates that the amendment was

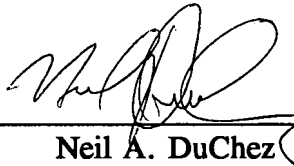
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indeed directed to page 1 of the specification.

Should this letter raise any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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